

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 35 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A lock apparatus for attaching a container member to a support member openably, the lock apparatus comprising:
 - an operation handle;
 - a spring, which is movably supported by the container member;
 - a slide pin, which is urged in a direction of a lock hole defined on the support member by the spring, respectively;
 - a cam member to which a rear end portion of the slide pin is fitted to urge the slide pin to project and retract; and
 - an O-ring in a containing groove of the cam member, wherein:
 - when the operation handle is operated in a swing manner, a front end portion of the slide pin is retracted from the lock hole of the support member against pressure of the spring;
 - and
 - a cylindrical portion that accommodates the cam member is formed on the operation handle.

2-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion accommodates the spring.

28. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a support frame that supports the operation handle, the spring, and the cam member.

29. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a support frame that include a screw hole on a rear surface side thereof and that includes bent walls bent to extend in a direction towards the cylindrical portion at both side edges thereof, wherein each of the bent walls includes an opening that allows a front end of the cam member to go therethrough.

30. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the cam member is supported by the opening so that the front end is not rotatable but can go through the opening.

31. (Previously Presented) the lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion includes a projected portion on an inner face thereof, and wherein the cam member includes a cam groove having a guide portion for guiding the projected portion into the cam groove.

32. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion includes a pair of projected portions on an inner face thereof, the pair of projected portions being opposed to each other, and wherein the cam member includes a pair of cam grooves each including a guide portion for guiding the one of the projected portions thereinto.

33. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cam member includes a cam groove having a lock portion for locking the cam member at a position that the cam member is retracted in the cylindrical portion.

34. (Previously Presented) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an O-ring which slide contacts with the cylindrical portion and a cylindrical portion of the cam member simultaneously.

35. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said slide pin comprises an end portion, said end portion comprising:

 a bifurcated structure comprising elastic pieces; and
 a stopper piece between said elastic pieces.